Spark Energy, Inc. Form 4 August 24, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maxwell W Keith III

> (First) (Middle)

12140 WICKCHESTER LANE,

SUITE 100,

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Spark Energy, Inc. [SPKE]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Amount of

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Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77079

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock/Spark HoldCo Units	(1)	08/23/2016		A		2,000,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o mar runne, radices	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Maxwell W Keith III 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079	X	X					
TxEx Energy Investments, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X					
Retailco, LLC 12140 WICKCHESTER LANE SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77079		X					

Signatures

/s/ W. Keith Maxwell III, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	08/24/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ TxEx Energy Investments, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	08/24/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Retailco, LLC, by Gil Melman, Attorney-in-fact	08/24/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Subject to the terms of the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Spark HoldCo, LLC ("Spark HoldCo"), the units of Spark HoldCo (the "Spark HoldCo Units"), together with a corresponding number of shares of Class B common stock of Spark Energy, Inc. ("the Issuer") may be exchanged at any time for Class A common stock of the Issuer at an exchange ratio of one share of Class A common stock for each Spark HoldCo Unit (and corresponding share of Class B common stock).

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- Under the Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated May 3, 2016 between National Gas & Electric, LLC, Retailco, LLC
- (2) ("Retailco"), Spark Holdco, and the Issuer, the Issuer and Spark HoldCo issued 2,000,000 shares of Class B common stock, together with a corresponding number of Spark HoldCo Units, to Retailco as transaction consideration.
- 10,087,242 shares are held directly by Retailco and 137,500 shares are held directly by NuDevco Retail, LLC. NuDevco Retail, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of NuDevco Retail Holdings, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Electric Holdco, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of TxEx, which is wholly owned by W. Keith Maxwell III.

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